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PARIS FOR BOSWORTH

DEPARTMENT FOR WILSON AFR/CWR FROM DECLERCK

1 REPETITION OF YAOUNDE'S 1972 SIX WEEK GENERAL SEMINAR SEEMS INAPPROPRIATE BECAUSE A) THERE IS TOO SHORT LEAD TIME FOR LOGISTIC PREPARATION AND B) SINCE WHOLE PROGRAM IN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO COMPLETE WHOLE SEQUENCE OF GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED SEMINARS BEFORE LAUNCHING NEW SEQUENCE WITH NEW PARTICIPANTS.
SUGGEST FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES.

2. ALTERNATIVE A.

NO SEMINAR IN AFRICA THIS SUMMER. LAST TWO SPECIALIZED SEMINARS (EACH OF TWO WEEKS DURATION) WOULD BE PREPARED IN EUROPE UNDER DECLERCK'S SUPERVISION WITH HELP OF TWO AFRICAN TRAINERS WHO COULD THEN DELIVER SEMINARS IN AFRICA AT LATER DATE WITH OR WITHOUT EXPATRIATE EXPERT. (DECLERCK WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 73 THROUGH JANUARY 1974.) SUGGEST FOLLOWING TRAINERS: BENOIT ATANGANA (PAID) AND CAMEROONIAN
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NKUETE (MINISTRY OF PLANNING), MOYA (DIRECTOR MIN.

INDUSTRY), OR NYA NGATCHOU (BUREAU OF STATISTICS).

BRIEF TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF TWO SPECIALIZED SEMINARS: A) REVIEW OF STATISTICS, SAMPLING TECHNIQUES, DATA COLLECTION, MARKET SURVEY, REGRESSION AND CORRELATION ANALYSIS, FORECASTING AND PLANNING TECHNIQUES; B) SIMULATION TECHNIQUES, SENSITIVITY AND RISK ANALYSIS.

DECLERCK AND TRAINERS WOULD SPEND AUGUST 73 PREPARING LECTURE NOTES, SYLLABI AND EXERCISES AND SELECTING TEACHING MATERIALS, COST OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AFRICANS AND FEES AND PER DIEM FOR AFRICANS AND DECLERCK TO BE DETERMINED BY AID/W. DISADVANTAGE: NO SEMINAR WOULD BE HELD FOR SOME TIME. ADVANTAGES: POSSIBILITY OF THOROUGHLY PREPARING TWO FINAL SPECIALIST SEMINARS AND OF SELECTING TEXTBOOKS ETC. IN PARIS, POSSIBLY WITH HELP OF FAC. EMBASSY PARIS HAS ACCEPTED TENTATIVELY TO SUPPLY ROOM FOR INSTRUCTORS TO WORK.

3. ALTERNATIVE B.

HOLD IN YAOUNDE CONDENSED AND MODIFIED VERSION OF LAST TWO SPECIALIZED SEMINARS COMBINED INTO SINGLE THREE WEEK SEMINAR DURING LAST THREE WEEKS OF AUGUST. DECLERCK AND AFRICAN TRAINERS WOULD SPEND PREVIOUS THREE WEEKS IN YAOUNDE PREPARING SEMINAR. TENTATIVE OUTLINE: ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS, SAMPLING AND FORECASTING TECHNIQUES, DATA COLLECTION AND MARKET SURVEY, ELEMENTS OF SIMULATION, SENSITIVITY AND RISK ANALYSIS, MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION THEORIES AS APPLIED TO PROJECTS. DISADVANTAGES: SHORTER SEMINAR, MORE SUPERFICIAL TREATMENT OF COURSE MATERIALS, SHORT PREPARATION TIME WITH ASSOCIATED LOGISTIC AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROBLEMS. ADVANTAGES: COMPLETION OF FULL SEQUENCE WITH EXCEPTION OF LAST FOUR WEEKS FIELD STUDY WOULD PROVIDE GOOD BASIS FOR REVIEW AND IMPROVEMENT OF FUTURE PROGRAM. SOME ACTION WOULD TAKE PLACE AND GAPS BETWEEN EVENTS WOULD BE SHORTENED. PARTICIPANTS: SELECTED FROM YAOUNDE'S 1972 GROUP BETWEEN 25 AND 40. INSTRUCTORS: ONE EXPATRIATE, TWO OR THREE AFRICANS FROM THOSE SUGGESTED ABOVE. EVALUATION: DR. SPERLING IF POSSIBLE. LOGISTICS: SUGGEST DAIX (OCAM) AND MOYNAT (PAID) PLUS TWO TYPISTS. LOCATION: RESIDENTIAL SEMINAR MT. FEBE HOTEL.

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4. UNABLE FROM HERE TO ESTIMATE COSTS. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, DECLERCK COULD BE AVAILABLE ONLY IF AGREEMENT CAN BE QUICKLY REACHED NOT ONLY ON FEES, TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND PER DIEM BUT ALSO ON URGENT SUPPLY OF CASH OR ACCEPTANCE BY YAOUNDE RDO TO VOUCH FOR EXPENSES AND TRAVEL ORDERS.

5. BELIEVE THAT ALTHOUGH ALTERNATIVE B MORE EXCITING, A MORE PROFESSIONAL AND THOROUGH JOB COULD BE DONE THROUGH

ALTERNATIVE A. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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